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Paul (Gary),

CD75 Withholdings:

Tom Bethell wrote a memo from the Archives 5/24/67 in which he listed the names on withheld pages, from the index. Under 572-4, among those listed, is William George Gaudet. Since there was no desire to withhold his name when he tried to finger Larry Borenstein or in the report in which he says he was once CIA, have you any idea why in this case they decided to withhold. Tom says these pages deal with the names of those who got travel visas about the time IHO did, which hardly seems like what would ordinarily be withheld.

The same pages withhold the names of the Norths. You have a copy of my interview with him. From what he told me there seems to be no reason at all for withholding their names. We know other of the names, and of them also is this true.

These things would make one wonder if protection of the source is the reason, yet the list of visas would have been supplied with no question by the Mexican government. And other reports of interviews with these people or airline reports about them are not withheld.

Perhaps Jim spotted this and developed his own theory? Or is Bethell wrong?

One is one of these people the reason?

Seems a but mysterious.

Sincerely,